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Minister, Clerk, DM,

Emerson - RCMP Division Liaison Team (DLT) officers met this morning with the protest leader. They set out their position and will be meeting again this afternoon with leader at 16:00 to get a response and continue negotiations. At this point RCMP have secured agreement that lets livestock, CBSA employees and emergency vehicles proceed through the blockade. All other traffic is being routed through alternate ports of entry. RCMP describe the protestors as polite and engaged and are working to get at least one lane open as soon as possible. The DLT members have another meeting with the protest leader scheduled for tomorrow at 15:00. Protestors plan on conducting a Church service for Sunday at the protest site.

Winnipeg – WPS is prepared with a heavy police presence over the weekend. Weekend events which are clearly aimed towards family participation are been advertised online by the protestors. These events are scheduled to start in a few hours. WPS will begin negotiations with the protestors this afternoon in an attempt to move the big rigs at the Broadway entrance. They will also be advising the protestors that construction will begin in that area Monday, with an increase in personnel to manage the increased traffic, including Motor Carrier Officers. WPS are tracking multiple counter-protest groups that are likely to manifest over the weekend. Efforts are directed to ensuring these counter-protests remain peaceful. WPS will be staging officers out of the Legislative Building over the weekend and our Protective Services will be onsite to assist as required.

Airport – No further developments regarding Winnipeg airport.

Other Protests – WPS/RCMP/SIB are tracking multiple other protests scheduled for Saturday. The most organized appear to be as follows:

- Winkler/Morden to Winnipeg – 0800hrs
- Steinbach to Legislature – 0900hrs
- Brandon Slow Roll to Portage and back to Brandon – 0900hrs
- Winnipeg – start at Headingly then Convoy slow roll twice around perimeter then park at forks and walk to legislature – 0930hrs
- Selkirk slow roll, then to Legislature – 1100hrs
- Swan River slow roll – 1200hrs
- Brandon protest, Federal building – 1300hrs to 1430hrs then Brandon Slow roll thru town 1430hrs to 1500hrs

I will get out another update late morning tomorrow and again tomorrow in the later afternoon. In the event of major developments such as violent conflict or the getting a lane open at the border, I will send out an immediate update. Anyone working at the Legislative precinct would be advised to leave the area prior to 5:00pm as this is when we expect more protestors may begin to arrive.

Mike